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26. Apparatus for notifying a called-but-busy party of an incoming telephone call attempt over a telephone line while the called-but-busy party is accessing the Internet over the same telephone line, comprising:

a specially designated, predetermined telephone number center adapted to receive a call from a caller with a desire to send a notification message to a called-but-busy party accessing said Internet; and

a message formatter;

wherein said specially designated, predetermined telephone number center is adapted to cause said message formatter to send a notification message to said called-but-busy party upon request from a remote telephone user.